Welcome to Week 8

Assembly Presentations
I have never been to Africa, but after last week I don’t need to. We had Africa visit us right here at QSPS in the form of a fabulous musical presentation by Mrs Dixon’s year 3/4 class. The sounds and colour of Africa surrounded us with the beat of drums and song. Amazing Masks!

Then we were spoilt for choice with not one item but two when Mrs Carroll’s 5HC further entertained us with an array of beautifully read poems they had written. Congratulations to both classes for presenting a variety of items that you have all been working on in class.

Moving On
It is with regret that due to family circumstances Miss Jones will not be returning to QPS after her sick leave. Miss Jones had been at South as a valued member of staff and we will miss her dedication and commitment. Mrs Dixon who has professionally led years 3/4 during Miss Jones absence will remain on the class for 2014. We wish Miss Jones all the best for the future.

We also farewell Mrs Karen Ip, our visiting speech pathologist who has worked with our stage one students focussing on entry level kindergarten student assessment. Karen has been involved with out school for two years and her expertise has been invaluable.

Stage 3
Don’t forget to share the amazing work done by our architects of the future in stage 3. Please see photos on next page.

Notes
- Notes are being finalised for our Football Workshop at QPS on Wednesday for our Aboriginal students.
- Mrs Soltan has also asked that notes for the Queanbeyan NAIDOC Youth Celebrations be returned ASAP. These are urgently needed to determine catering.
- The Footsteps Dance Program continues for our younger students K-2 this week.
- Friday we have a whole school assembly, please note that it begins at 12.00noon for all years K-6. This will be followed by an information meeting for Year 2 parents on Skoolbo the highly successful educational tool that year 2 is using on the iPads. Year 2 parents will receive notes regarding this meeting to be lead by Mrs Harley and Mrs Bradford.

Genevieve Jackson ~ Principal

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LIBRARY NEWS
I am looking for adult volunteers who would be willing to take home some books for covering occasionally. If this is you could you please let me know so that when needed I can give you a call and a bag of books with some contact or plastic. Do you like drawing? Would you like to learn how to draw? Well then you need to look in the non-fiction section of our library in 740’s section. Two new books heading into that section are about drawing baby animals and another on drawing angry birds in space characters. You can find other books about robots, sea creatures, aliens and flowers just to name a few. Enjoy your time drawing.
"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate’s loot on Treasure Island."
- Walt Disney
Sandy Swift
Teacher Librarian

Attention Parents
Student Absences
As per DEC guidelines all student absences need to be explained within 7 days of the absence. If no explanation is received within 7 days it will be recorded as an unexplained absence.

Active After-School
Active After-School will finish for the term this week. Thank you to everyone who had come along every week and made this program a success. Looking forward to an active Term 3.
Miss Edgar

Skoolbo information Session for Parents
Straight after the whole school assembly at 1.00pm. Come to Mrs Harley’s room and hear about this new learning program for iPad and laptops.

Performing Arts Tickets
Tickets are now available through Canberra Ticketing. The performance is called “Rewind” and the cost is $27.50. Please contact Canberra Ticketing on 6275 2700 for any ticket enquiries.

CANTEEN CLOSED MONDAYS
Please be aware that the Canteen will NOT be opening on Mondays for Term 2.
P&C Committee

THE FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 FOR STUDENTS IS TUESDAY 15 JULY.